

HOUSE BILL 2710

By Ragan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 7, Part 13, relative to the Tennessee
Veterans Education Transition Support Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-1303, is amended by adding the following subdivision:

() "Military-affiliated" means active-duty military personnel, reservists, members of the national guard, and reserve officer training corps program cadets.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-1304, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection:

(b) The board of regents, the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee, and each state university board of trustees may classify a veteran or military-affiliated individual as a Tennessee resident who is not required to pay out-of-state tuition or an out-of-state fee if the veteran or military-affiliated individual is:

- (1) Enrolled in the public institution of higher education; and
- (2) Resides outside the state of Tennessee.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.